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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2109
Examiner: Mr. Saeed S. Mirzadegan

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Wei-Han CHANG et al.

Serial No. : 10/665,292

Filed : September 12, 2003

For: : METHOD OF WRITE-PROTECTING A MAC
ADDRESS

Attorney Ref: TOP 331

RESPONSE

October 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to a PTO Communication dated October 9, 2007, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on November 9, 2007. The PTO Communication forwarded a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)." A copy of the PTO Communication is attached.

A fee of \$None is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

The "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ..." asserted that the Amendment to the claims in an Amendment filed on July 6, 2007, were improper because "certain additions to

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